



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chaganti, et al.

S.No. 09/478,796	ART UNIT: 2767
FILED: JANUARY 7, 2000	EXAMINER: GILBERTO BARRO'N, JR.
TITLE: ONLINE REPOSITORY FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION	DOCKET NO: PSCO-005

Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months; and
Petition for a Refund of Excess Fee Paid

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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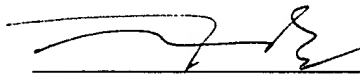
Sir,

Applicants hereby respectfully request the Commissioner for an extension of time to respond to the office action by three months upto and including May 29, 2002. A fee of \$460 in addition to the fee for RCE (\$370) is enclosed herewith. Pursuant to a suggestion by Examiner Barron, Applicants reserve the right to Petition the Commissioner as below for a refund of certain fee paid as a result of a properly mailed envelope returned from the US Postal Service.

Applicants have attempted to respond to the instant office action within the time specified for response. However, there appeared no time to schedule an interview with Examiner Barron, and therefore Applicants have filed a response along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond with the appropriate fee. That response was mailed to the Office on March 22, 2002. The US Postal Service returned that mail to the Applicants in May 2002, apparently for no reason. Enclosed is a copy of the envelope containing the returned mail. Because Applicants attempted to respond to the Office Action in time for a one-month delay, Applicants request that the additional two-month delay caused by the US Postal Service should be excused. Applicants further request the Commissioner to refund the excess fee (\$460-\$55) of \$405 paid herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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